

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:18-cv-00815-BAH**

PUBLIC EMPLOYEES FOR ENVIRONMENTAL
RESPONSIBILITY v. DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR
Assigned to: Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 04/10/2018
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of
Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

Plaintiff

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ENVIRONMENTAL
RESPONSIBILITY**

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| 04/10/2018 | <u>1</u> | COMPLAINT against DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR (Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-5413822) filed by PUBLIC EMPLOYEES FOR ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons Interior, # <u>3</u> Summons AG, # <u>4</u> Summons USAO)(Carlesco, Adam) (Entered: 04/10/2018) |
| 04/10/2018 | <u>2</u> | LCvR 7.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by PUBLIC EMPLOYEES FOR ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY (Carlesco, Adam) (Entered: 04/10/2018) |
| 04/10/2018 | | Case Assigned to Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell. (jd) (Entered: 04/12/2018) |
| 04/12/2018 | <u>3</u> | SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General. (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(jd) (Entered: 04/12/2018) |
| 04/12/2018 | <u>4</u> | STANDING ORDER. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on April 12, 2018. (lcbah2) (Entered: 04/12/2018) |
| 05/18/2018 | <u>5</u> | NOTICE of Appearance by Jason Todd Cohen on behalf of UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR (Cohen, Jason) (Entered: 05/18/2018) |
| 05/18/2018 | <u>6</u> | Unopposed MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer re <u>1</u> Complaint, by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Cohen, Jason) (Entered: 05/18/2018) |
| 05/18/2018 | | MINUTE ORDER (paperless) GRANTING the defendant's <u>6</u> Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time to Answer or Otherwise Respond to Complaint. Accordingly, the defendant shall, by July 2, 2018, file an answer or otherwise respond to the plaintiff's Complaint. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on May 18, 2018. (lcbah2) (Entered: 05/18/2018) |
| 05/21/2018 | | Set/Reset Deadlines: Answer to the Complaint due by 7/2/2018. (tg) (Entered: 05/21/2018) |
| 07/02/2018 | <u>7</u> | ANSWER to Complaint by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR.(Cohen, Jason) (Entered: 07/02/2018) |
| 07/30/2018 | | MINUTE ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE (1) why the parties failed to file a joint meet and confer statement per this Court's <u>4</u> Standing Order, § 3(b)(ii); and (2) why this action should not be dismissed for failure to prosecute. The plaintiff shall respond by August 3, 2018. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on July 30, 2018. (lcbah2) (Entered: 07/30/2018) |
| 07/30/2018 | | Set/Reset Deadlines: Plaintiff's Response to Show Cause due by 8/3/2018. (tg) (Entered: 07/30/2018) |
| 08/02/2018 | <u>8</u> | Joint STATUS REPORT. (Carlesco, Adam) Modified event title on 8/3/2018 (znmw). (Entered: 08/02/2018) |
| 08/06/2018 | | MINUTE ORDER (paperless) DIRECTING, upon consideration of the parties' <u>8</u> Joint Status Report, that the parties file, by October 1, 2018, a further joint status report with a proposed schedule for the filing of any dispositive motions. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on August 6, 2018. (lcbah2) (Entered: 08/06/2018) |
| 08/07/2018 | | Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 10/1/2018. (tg) (Entered: 08/07/2018) |
| 08/23/2018 | <u>9</u> | NOTICE of Appearance by Paula Naomi Dinerstein on behalf of PUBLIC EMPLOYEES FOR ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY (Dinerstein, Paula) Modified on 8/23/2018 (zrdj). (Entered: 08/23/2018) |
| 08/23/2018 | <u>10</u> | NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF APPEARANCE as to PUBLIC EMPLOYEES FOR ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY. Attorney Adam Scott Carlesco terminated. (Carlesco, Adam) (Entered: 08/23/2018) |
| 10/01/2018 | <u>11</u> | Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR. (Cohen, Jason) (Entered: 10/01/2018) |
| 10/02/2018 | | MINUTE ORDER (paperless) DIRECTING, upon consideration of the parties' <u>11</u> Joint Status Report, that the parties file a further joint status report by October 31, 2018. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on October 2, 2018. (lcbah2) (Entered: 10/02/2018) |

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| 10/02/2018 | | Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 10/31/2018. (tg) (Entered: 10/02/2018) |
| 11/01/2018 | <u>12</u> | Joint STATUS REPORT by PUBLIC EMPLOYEES FOR ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY. (Dinerstein, Paula) (Entered: 11/01/2018) |
| 11/01/2018 | | MINUTE ORDER (paperless) DIRECTING, upon consideration of the parties' <u>12</u> Joint Status Report, that the parties file a further joint status report by November 30, 2018. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on November 1, 2018. (lcbah2) (Entered: 11/01/2018) |
| 11/01/2018 | | Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 11/30/2018. (tg) (Entered: 11/01/2018) |
| 12/01/2018 | <u>13</u> | Joint STATUS REPORT by PUBLIC EMPLOYEES FOR ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY. (Dinerstein, Paula) (Entered: 12/01/2018) |
| 12/04/2018 | | MINUTE ORDER (paperless) DIRECTING, upon consideration of the parties' <u>13</u> Joint Status Report, that the parties file a further joint status report by January 14, 2019. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on December 4, 2018. (lcbah2) (Entered: 12/04/2018) |
| 12/04/2018 | | Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 1/14/2019. (tg) (Entered: 12/04/2018) |
| 01/12/2019 | <u>14</u> | MOTION to Stay by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Coles-Huff, Doris) (Entered: 01/12/2019) |